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USELESS MEMORIALS

The recent debate in the Oregon state senate over nationalism vs. world government seems to have evoked considerable editorial comment over the state, says Ralph T. Moore in the Oregon Voter. "The common thought," he states, is that the state senate has enough serious work to do without adding discussion of federal matters to their agenda.

Mr. Moore says that formerly state legislatures were thought to be testing grounds for regional sentiment on federal issues, but the legislature has lost its place to the federal bureaucracy. "Memorials to congress have become particularly futile under present conditions, but such memorials, if cleverly designed, are excellent political weapons and strong political medicine for discomfiture of the opposition," he writes.

Referring to the federal bureaucracy, Mr. Moore says: "The growth of federal bureaucracy, with its accompanying advent of hundreds of departments and public relation agencies, has largely displaced the employment of state legislatures as barometers of regional opinion. The new setup is to play it safe by manufacturing the desired public opinion rather than to depend on natural processes. Federal propagandists are assigned the job of tailoring public opinion to fit the given situation. They have become very adept at this art."

FREEDOM OR SECURITY

The present struggle between the western democracies and Russia is based on whether or not the peoples of other nations think enough of their freedom or want freedom bad enough to work for it rather than accept the Russian brand of security. A similar thought was expressed here by Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, in discussing some of the present day problems before a group of friends of the university.

The proposal to turn the matter of individual security over to the state and let some politician solve our problems by the mass production idea certainly sounds good, because it wipes out our responsibility in working to keep our rights and freedom, if the state could be trusted to care for matters of this kind, but no state ever did and this includes Russia. It seems to be human nature to relegate responsibility to some other person. Most of us are looking for material security and are willing to take what we believe to be the easiest path, which will lead to this coveted goal, but when any government offers to assume responsibility in matters of this kind, it behooves all people to examine it, if we don't want to become slaves of the state.

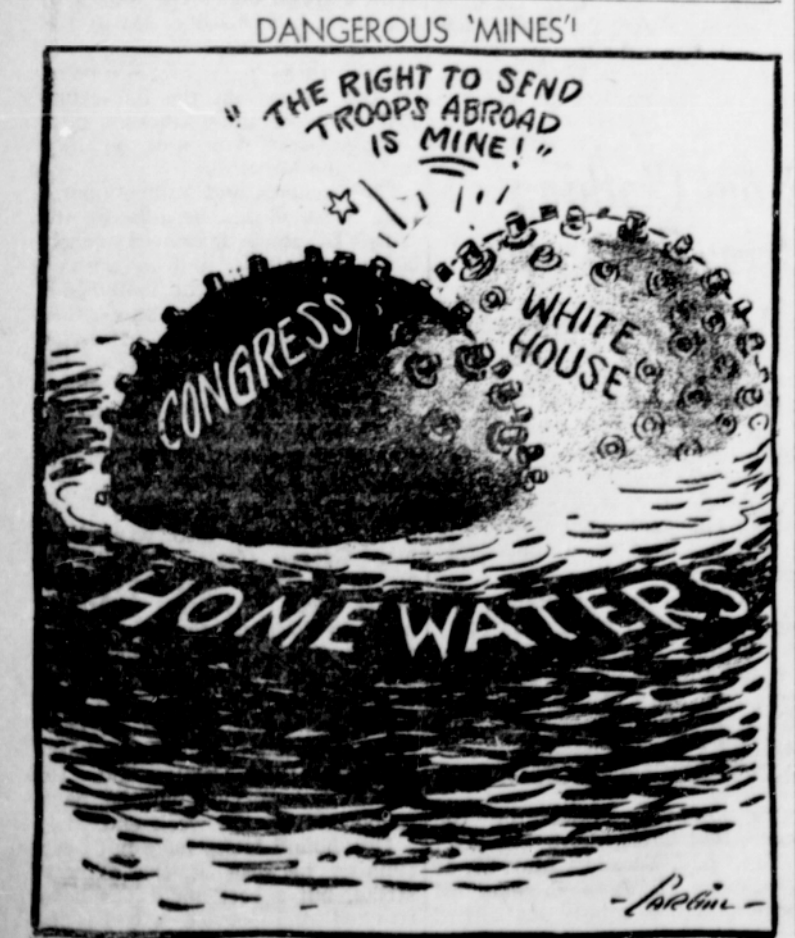
At least this is the core of the present argument between the east and the west and we can't win it if we continue to let socialism, communism or statism come in at the back door.

REDHEADS AND BRIMSTONE

Brimstone, usually associated with the hereafter, is actually the medieval name for sulphur. But to observers of the modern scene, it may not be surprising that redheads are redheads because their hair has a higher content of sulphur than does that of blondes and brunettes. This fact is reported by the research laboratories of Tintair, the home hair coloring, but the scientists draw no conclusions and make no comparisons between redheads and brimstone. They also report that the average person, whether blonde, brunette or carrot-top, has about 130,000 individual hairs on the head. Persons with coarse hair, because of the larger diameter of their hair, may have as few as 100,000 while those with exceedingly fine hair may have as many as 150,000. The experts say even fine hair, contrary to popular opinion, is not usually delicate or fragile. Though it may be only about one three-hundredth of an inch in diameter, it is extremely resistant to most chemical agents and can support a dead weight of two to four ounces without breaking.

For the past two decades the country has lived thru an unending succession of emergencies. We alternately have been scared to death and then been "saved" by the politicians. What has happened to our leadership that it has refused or been incapable of looking at the lessons and advice that have been left with us the past 100 years?—Klamath Herald News.

Maybe there would not be so many juvenile beer drinking parties if their parents weren't so busy going to cocktail parties.—Salem Statesman.



LEGISLATURE GETS HOT

The Oregon Legislature started on its ninth week Monday morning with the heavy legislation facing it. New bills still are being introduced. A majority of the county salary boosting bills, statute corrections and other routine bills have been cleared up. The real slugging over the heavy measures started this week.

Last week was the most constructive of the session. The senate approved a proposal to allow state employees who fight in the Korean war to keep their retirement privileges; the house voted to retain provisions giving the state claim against estates of recipients of welfare assistance; the house passed and sent to the senate a bill permitting county clerks to distribute American flags to polling places when furnished by veterans' organizations; the senate voted 23 to 3 to let the highway commission issue \$62,000,000 worth of bonds in the next five years. Senator Elmo Smith, chairman of the senate highway commission said bad roads are costing the state \$100,000,000 a year. Senator Manley Wilson has introduced a bill to class all logging trucks as common carriers and permit the utilities commissioner to fix minimum rates for haul hauling.

EMERGENCY BOARD ILLEGAL

The state of Oregon would like to dispose of a 1913 model emergency board. Unless the supreme court should differ with the opinion of State Attorney General George Neuner, that the 38-year-old emergency board is unconstitutional, the state is snafu as to emergency matters until the constitution is amended at the next election or the legislature creates an emergency board that does not include any of its members. The legislature cannot confer executive powers on its members. The board as is has operated consisted of seven members of the legislature.

FEWER HOLIDAYS

State, county, city and judicial employees in Oregon will lose three holidays a year if the vote of the senate follows action taken by the house this week on a bill to eliminate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and election days from the list of legal holidays. Proponents of the bill say it will save the state \$100,000 a year. The bill as passed by the house would keep Columbus day off the holiday list.

Rep. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, complimented state employees for not bringing pressure against the measure.

RECKONING DUE

"No one man or group of men can keep the entire world in turmoil forever," Eric Cocke, Jr. National Commander of the American Legion told a special joint session of the Oregon Legislature Saturday. "Eventually even the most peace-minded person gets tired of being constantly bullied and in righteous wrath, girds his loins, flexes his muscles and says in effect: 'Okay, pal, you asked for it.'"

"That" the youthful fighting Commander said, "is what is happening in the world today. Russia has acted the part of the bully and gotten away with a bluff because the rest of the world has been weary and content to let the bully exercise his lungs. But between war-weariness and the weariness engendered by listening to blatant outbursts of politburo politoons, the world is finding the latter the more boring."

"We already are eight months into the third world war. The situation is as ticklish as in 1941 when selective service was passed by only one vote," he claimed. Commander Cocke is beginning a world tour to study defense problems and inspect armed service training installations for report to Defense Secretary George Marshall on their adequacy. After giving his Salem address at 10 a.m. Saturday he and his retinue enplaned for Hawaii where he was scheduled for an address at Honolulu Sunday morning.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Douglas McKay this week made the following appointments: U. S. Alderman, Dayton, to represent market gardening on the state board of agriculture; Dr. Charles E. Palmer, Ontario, (re-appointed) as a member of the state board of medical examiners; Mrs. William Chandler, Hillsboro, chairman of the Oregon Mothers committee for 1951 and Clyde Haase, Portland, to the state board of barber examiners.

GENERAL RILEA HONORED

Announcement was made Saturday by Governor Douglas McKay that he had been advised of the election to the executive council of the Adjutant General's association, at its meeting in Washington, D.C., of Oregon's adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea. He is the first Oregon man to ever be named to the council.

We must make the world honest before we can honestly say to our children that honesty is the best policy. —Bernard Shaw

Easter Seals Help Her



LONDON
Mrs. Gale Roby, Reporter
Phone 791R1

A last quick look at winter surprised the London community with ten inches of snow on the ground Monday morning that fell during Sunday night. Wind and snow all day Sunday left no trace until temperatures fell at evening time. A foot or more of snow was reported at Harper Caslers in the hills and report from Cedar Creek... snowed in.

Cars left out over night were like huge moving snow piles as they broke trail early Monday, the fenders and bumpers dragging in the snow depth. A number of cars without chains were reported in the ditch between London and Cottage Grove.

The London grade school bus had to give up due to road conditions that stopped it at Whites up Cedar Creek, and school was called off for the day. The high school bus went in but late.

Electricity was hit and miss in different sections of the community and was off most of the night Sunday.

The robins that returned in droves recently to the community were worried with the snow as they flattered about seeking a bare spot to set their feet or to find a seed to eat.

Grant Clark had the best coasting hill in the valley. He was busy trying it out and hoping to lure his friends to come and slide.

Snow scene as described at Grass Flats was average for the day after Sunday night's storm. Snow sat high on every fence post and stump and a garage roof with a foot of snow rounded over like frosting on a huge cake. And it was knee deep out in the barn lot where gates had to be shoveled open.

Defense Meeting Postponed
The civil defense meeting scheduled to be held at London Monday night was postponed due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark are two of the community folks who have signed up to donate blood for the bloodmobile to be in Cottage Grove from 2 to 4 p.m. Mar. 16. More donors are needed.

New Registrar at London
Mrs. D. E. Martin has been appointed the registrar for the London precinct, succeeding the late Charles Woods. Mrs. Martin has asked that voters feel free to drop her a card if they wish to register for voting and she will call at their homes for their registration, since her home is out of the way, located up Cougar Bend. The address is B.B. Rd., Box 395. However, at voting times Mrs. Martin will keep hours at a convenient location, probably London store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, who are old Grangers from California, attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Goshen Feb. 24.

London School
London basketball team won over their first opponent at the tournament in Cottage Grove when they played Culp Creek Monday evening. The score was 23 to 18. Tuesday evening's game was lost to Jefferson "A" team, 27 to 11.

Norman Abeene and John Sullivan, London players were chosen members of the All-star team as determined by vote of the coaches. Mrs. Geneva Garman is back at school this week. She returned home last Wednesday from Sweet Home where she was called to be with her mother who was ill, after an operation. Mrs. Garman herself became ill with the flu after coming home and spent the rest of the week in bed.

Many families in the community are emerging from attacks of the flu that puts the whole family down almost at the same time. Those reported in the last week included the Charlie Cox family at Woodward's camp, the Lee Bechtold family, Frank Gusinger family, and the Willard McKay family. Margaret Olds was ill again this week, thought to be after effects of the measles.

Gary Leathers left Monday, Mar. 5, from Eugene to keep his call to the service.

Mobilize For Defense



With Red Cross

Mrs. Fred Mills left by train Saturday afternoon to spend this week in Boise, Idaho, with her sister who has been ill. Mrs. Mills hopes to make a side trip to Kootenai, Idaho, to visit her son, Gordon Stummel and family, depending on road conditions. Mr. Mills is caring for the Blackbutte post office.

Barbara Banton is spending this week in California to visit her aunt, Mrs. Helen Roy at El Cerrito, on vacation from the telephone company in Eugene. She had planned to take her little brother Tommy with her on the trip but he was sick with the flu and unable to go.

Mrs. Lawrence Funk and her brother Lt. Norman Blackmore celebrated their birthdays together Sunday the first time in 17 years, at a dinner given by Mrs. Funk at her home. Lt. Blackmore has been stationed at El Paso, Texas, and had a few days leave before being transferred to Fort Ord, California. He was accompanied by his wife and young son, Tommy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, also attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Addington, now of Rickreall, Oregon, visited overnight Saturday with his parents, the Ora Addingtons at Lynx Hollow and Sunday joined a family reunion at London with Mrs. Addington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene. Others of the family to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bloom of Hebron, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Abeene of Divide.

Merrymakers Meet
Mrs. Elvis Kelly entertained at her home at London, March 1, for the Merrymakers card club. Winning high score was Mrs. Arlie Suggs, and second, Mrs. Claris Abeene, both receiving Chinese figure planters, and Mrs. Julian Small low score receiving an ivory bowl as prize. Mrs. Kelly received assorted hostess gifts from each of her guests. Next meeting is in three weeks, March 22, with Mrs. William Perini of Mount View.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher paid a brief visit to the community on business Monday from Dallas. They were accompanied by their sons Bobbie and Jimmy. Jimmy has just been able to be up from two weeks convalescence following an operation on his leg to correct a condition from a polio attack two years ago. Results have not yet been determined. They are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Eugene and baby daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gale Roby and family.

Mrs. Lora Townsend went in to Cottage Grove Monday for further consultation with her doctor. A niece from Coos Bay visited Mrs. Townsend Sunday, Viola Demmin.

Mrs. Edith Tullar and her sister Mrs. John Hammer went to Portland Friday to visit Mr. Tullar in the hospital, and it is thought they ran afoul of the weather and had been unable to return at last reports.

When the son hat's done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. —Ezekiel

One of the grandest things in having rights is, that though they are your rights you may give them up. —G. MacDonald

Letter From Washington

Little Action in Three Months

by Harris Ellsworth
Representative, Fourth District

There has been less actual House action during the first two months of this session than I have seen here in several years. Only one major bill has been acted upon thus far, the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. Meanwhile, of course, committees are working on various pieces of legislation. Bills will be coming to the floor rather rapidly from now on. I expect some people will start calling this a "do nothing" Congress. My own opinion is that it is the quality of legislation passed by a Congress that is important rather than its success in grinding out a lot of laws.

The Administration is still pressing for enactment of the socialist "Truman Deal" program. Some of the principles of the famous Brannan Plan, are before Congress thinly disguised in the budget. It is pretty certain that the 82nd Congress will eliminate all such hidden ball tricks that can be discovered.

Revelations regarding the scandal in the RFC are the most vivid news here now. One reliable financial publication says of it: "The sub-committee findings are mostly in the nature of official confirmation of private reports that have been increasingly prevalent since the war."

The President, ever loyal to his gang of insiders, has called the Senate Committee's report on this subject "asinine". But the Washington Daily News stated recently that "In-

siders say the White House was told—in the summer of 1939—about an affidavit charging that E. Merl Young, former RFC employee, had offered to influence the big lending agency for a fee of \$85,000."

It is a sordid and sickening story.

Standing timber in Western Oregon and Washington is one item of commerce that will not be troubled much by the imposition of ceiling prices under the order of January 26th. Prevailing ceiling prices on timber stumpage are as follows: Douglas Fir \$63.00 per thousand feet, Western Hemlock \$21.50, and Sugar Pine \$42.85.

After Congress passes a law which authorizes the Executive Department to do certain things it no longer has control of what happens. All that Congress can do then is to await developments and make inquiry into the facts of bad administration AFTER it has happened.

For example, Congress has given the Department of Agriculture authority regarding the sale and purchase of farm products. Senator Williams of Delaware made an investigation and learned that about the same time the United States was selling cheese at a great loss to England, we were importing more than 13,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese from the British Empire.

The Agriculture Department sold 50,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese to the British Government at 15 cents a pound. The United States taxpayers had bought this cheese at a rate of 31 cents a pound, thereby losing \$7,500,000 in the transaction.

With the Granges

Hebron Grange
by Mrs. Hugh Trunnell

Elected to membership in Hebron Grange Saturday evening were T. L. and Eva Montgomery. Several articles were read by Clare Chapman. There was a discussion of exactly what the social security program provides for. O. M. Patten reported on the livestock meeting held in Eugene.

It was voted to suspend officers practice for this month, which falls on March 23, in favor of the young people. It voted to invite Lorane Grange to visit Hebron Grange April 21.

The secretary reminded those who had not yet paid their dues for '51 to do so soon in order that the grange may win a pennant again.

Movies were shown by Cecil Beck and were very much enjoyed. They included a reel of the Cottage Grove Rodeo.

The next meeting will begin with a 6:30 potluck dinner. As the date is March 17 Earl Marcy of the recreation committee warned everyone to wear some green. The young peoples' orchestra will be present and play for dancing after a short meeting.

Dorena Grange

By Mrs. E. D. Sherrill

Dorena Grange members were hosts to 61 Grangers from Creswell and two from Long Tom Grange at the regular meeting Friday evening. Special guests of the evening were Ralph Rogers, Lane Pomona Master; Ruth Barto, Lane Pomona Lecturer; and Clarence Jackson, Master of Creswell Grange.

Creswell members presented a very interesting program including the seating drill of their officers; ladies quartet; "April Showers"; a reading, "Just a Boy," by Danny Grousbek; several well received numbers by "the old fiddler," Hiram Joslyn; a game of spelling which was led by Alta DeBerry; a comedy skit, "Have You Had Your Operation?"; another number by the quartet, "Easter Parade," and the officers retiring drill.

Larry Brumfield, building committee chairman, called attention to the need of many helping hands in building the kitchen cupboards and asked that as many as could to contact him in offering their help so that the kitchen could be completed as soon as possible. The basement walls have been plastered, which adds greatly to the convenience of both added warmth and light in the basement.

Raymond Wicks, Master, announced the formation of a degree team for the third and fourth degree with the following members taking part: Mary Arne, Master; Dave Davidson, Overseer; Claude Arne, Steward; Walter Larson, Assistant Steward; Beatrice Larson, Lady Assistant Steward; Helen Cochran, Lecturer; Shirley Sherrill, Chaplain; Edna Brumfield, Secretary; Austa Vaughn, Treasurer; Larry Brumfield, Gatekeeper; Phyllis Davidson, Pomona; Ruth St. Clair, Ceres; Therese Hewes, Flora; Mrs. B. McCormack, Mrs. Wineinger and Dorothy Layng, Executive Committee; Harvest Marchers, Carrie Layng, Billie Vaughn, Lee and Ora Thomson, Ed and Etta Finerly; Tableaux by Mary Snauer and Dolph Plaisted; Music by Thelma Wicks, Oris Monroe and Elton Sherrill.

Serving committee for the meeting of March 16 will be Jim and Hattie Spahr, Lee and Ora Thomson, Bill and Austa Vaughn.

Home Economics Club
Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Lee Giles of Dorena, with Mrs. Stanley Bonkowski as co-hostess. All ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Youth Group

Meeting will be held at the home of Shirley and Jean Sherrill with Dean Snauer and Jimmy Plaisted on serving committee and Agnes Plaisted and Shirley Sherrill furnishing entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in their evening of fun on Thursday, March 8.

Thornton Corners

Mrs. Milton Turay, Reporter
Phone 431J

Mrs. Joe Premazzi entertained the Gowdville club at an all-day meeting at her home on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Oliver of Eugene was a week end guest at the W. A. Hemenway home.

Mrs. Tom Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster of Ashland visited last week with Mrs. Tom Foster's sister, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge, and also at the George Foster home.

A visitor at the J. W. Fisher home last Thursday was Mrs. James Swan of Mount View.

Mrs. Earl Woodson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Eugene, to stay with her mother, Mrs. Effie Day, who had undergone surgery. Mrs. Woodson reports that Mrs. Day is making an excellent recovery.

The Knox Hill Neighbors' club had its monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Aubrey. There were thirteen members and one visitor present. The occasion was also a baby shower for Mary Lou Cutts.

Mrs. R. C. McNee is quite ill at her home with the flu. Her little grandson, who has been staying with her, will be going back to his home after next week. His parents will be coming next week end for him.

LaSells Stewart is in a Eugene hospital and as of Tuesday morning seems to be better.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue and two daughters were dinner guests at the Howard Raymond home on Row River, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. LaBlue.

Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty, or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light, or look the world in the face. —Marcus Antonius

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

MARY CRISMAN, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGIL CRISMAN, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 8th day of March, 1951; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's Complaint on file herein, to-wit: for a decree of this Court awarding to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant; and for such other and further orders as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order made by HON. WILLIAM G. EAST, Circuit Judge for Lane County, State of Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1951, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon, and that you be required to present the same duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of RICHARD L. THWING, First National Bank Bldg., Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published March 8, 1951. LESTER E. BRISBANE, Administrator. RICHARD L. THWING, Attorney. 31-5tc-36

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the 16th day of March, 1951, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the School District Board of School District No. 45, Lane County, Oregon, at the office of the Superintendent, Jefferson School Building, in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said School District in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be dated April 15, 1951, and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1-10	April 15, 1952	\$10,000.00
11-20	April 15, 1953	10,000.00
21-30	April 15, 1954	10,000.00
31-40	April 15, 1955	10,000.00
41-51	April 15, 1956	11,000.00
52-62	April 15, 1957	11,000.00
63-73	April 15, 1958	11,000.00
74-85	April 15, 1959	12,000.00
86-97	April 15, 1960	12,000.00
98-110	April 15, 1961	13,000.00
111-123	April 15, 1962	13,000.00
124-137	April 15, 1963	14,000.00
138-151	April 15, 1964	14,000.00
152-165	April 15, 1965	14,000.00
166-179	April 15, 1966	14,000.00
180-193	April 15, 1967	14,000.00
194-200	April 15, 1968	7,000.00

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate or rates of not to exceed 5% per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lane County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser. All of said bonds maturing on and after April 15, 1962, shall be callable at par on and after any interest due date on and after April 15, 1962, in inverse numerical order beginning with bond No. 200, by thirty days printed notice in a newspaper published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

Said bonds were duly authorized at an election held on January 18, 1951.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The approving legal opinion of Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. M. HUSTED, Clerk
School District No. 45,
Lane County, Oregon
30-2t-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM WALLACE McDOUGALL, also known as WILLIAM W. McDOUGALL, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, by an Order dated February 20, 1951.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of RICHARD L. THWING, First National Bank Bldg., Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

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